

THE LEGISLATURE,
AFTER ALL-NIGHT
SESSION, ADJOURNS

Concluded Its Labors at 5.15

This Morning---End Was Tame and Listless, Except the Presentation of \$100 in Gold to Speaker Merri-field and a Punch Bowl to Lieut.-Gov. Stearns.

TWO APPOINTMENTS
REMAIN UNCONFIRMED

Automobile Bill, Amended, Has Become a Law, as Has Also the Amended Liquor Bill---Increase of Salary for State Tax Commissioner---No Hope for Mary Rogers.

Montpelier, Dec. 10.—It was far into the morning today when the Vermont legislature of 1904 wound up the business of the session here. There was the usual number of deadlocks between the Senate and the House which required conference committees in order to reach a settlement. Both branches met at nine o'clock for the final session, and from that hour until 5:15 this morning the constantly diminishing number of legislators attempted to clear up the decks of the state's business. During the intermissions the members resorted to all kinds of amusements to pass away the time. They gave vent to their feelings and amused a large gallery by throwing, first papers, then books, at each other.

With the license local option measure disposed of late in the afternoon---it was passed by the House without an amendment---there was little of importance to consider, although a great deal of small measures had to be disposed of. An attempt was made to draw a little more blood out of the railroads by imposing a tax of two and three-fourths per cent of the gross earnings, instead of two and one-half; the attempt failed against a spirited opposition led by Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Agan and Mr. Miles.

The case of Mary Rogers, the condemned murderess, was again brought before the legislature by her former attorney, Representative Archibald, who introduced a resolution authorizing the appointment by the Governor of a committee of three to examine into the mental and physical condition of the convicted woman at the time she killed her husband, Marcus Rogers. Almost with one accord the House favored the adoption of the resolution and when the vote was put not a single voice in opposition was heard. The resolution met its fate; however, in the Senate a short time later, and Mrs. Rogers' last hope for life was thereby probably snuffed out. The House, the body which had refused to commute her death sentence, and upon which would fall a large measure of responsibility thereby, wanted it settled beyond a doubt that the condemned woman was sane, before the death sentence should be executed. The committee was to report to the governor who should have power to grant reprieve to the woman if it were thought necessary, until legislative action could be taken. Mr. Archibald stated that the reason her mental condition was not examined into before was because there was not money enough back of the defense to provide for the hiring of experts in mental diseases.

Gov. Bell pulled up stakes in Montpelier today and went to his home in Walden to take a brief rest before going out on an itinerary. Next week he will go to Bellows Falls to attend the meeting of the state grange, of which he is master. On Friday evening he will go to Saxton's River to attend the "house-warming" of a new hotel there. On December 20 he will go to Barton to be present at the Foresters' Day of the Passumpsic Congregational Club. Gov. Bell will deliver an address on "Vermont's Present Opportunity." On January 12 the Governor, with Mrs. Bell, will be the guest of the Vermont Association of Vermonters, at their nineteenth annual banquet.

Cobb's Appointment Not Confirmed.

At two o'clock this morning, while the conference committees were in session, the Senate took up the appointment of George S. Foster of Putney to be a supervisor of the insane asylum for six years, and confirmed the governor's choice. Previous to that the Senate refused to confirm the appointment of A. W. Foote of Cornwall to be trustee of the state hospital for the insane. Then Governor Bell lost no time in appointing a member of the Senate, Dan D. Burditt of Pittsford, for the position. The Senate was satisfied with the selection and so notified the governor. Senator Burditt succeeds the late W. N. Platt, and the appointment is up to and including November 30, 1906. Two of Governor Bell's nominations have not been confirmed, Luther A. Cobb of Island

Pond to be inspector of finance and Judge Maxham of Pomfret to be trustee of the insane asylum.

The former was taken up this morning, and the Senate failed to confirm; there was, however, a turn of the tide toward the governor. Just what the extent of the drift was is uncertain. As the situation now remains there is a question as to who is inspector of finance. The Senate claims that the man they designated, Fred S. Platt, the last occupant, who was named in the bill which the governor signed Dec. 1, is inspector, as the legislature created an office and named the officer. Gov. Bell is saying nothing concerning the matter. It is probable that Mr. Platt will attempt to serve.

Judge Maxham's appointment as trustee of the insane asylum was held up because of the coming investigation of the asylum. Governor Bell has designated the following as delegates from Vermont to the American Forestry Association meeting to be held in Washington January 2 to 6, 1905: William J. Van Patten of Burlington, Edward C. Smith of St. Albans, Fletcher D. Proctor of Proctor, Geo. Aiken of Woodstock and A. J. Croft of Enosburgh.

Automobile Legislation.

At 8:45 o'clock this morning the law regulating automobiles passed the legislature, several Senate amendments being concurred in by the House. The first amendment strikes out the clause making non-resident auto drivers subject to local regulations. The second strikes out the drastic provision requiring that drivers of motor machines must stop 70 feet in front of a team; the substitution says that auto drivers must use care and that when the horse stops and appears frightened, the autoists shall stop and wait until the team gets by or the driver of the horse signals him to pass. The third fixes the penalty for the first offense as \$50, and a fine of \$100, or imprisonment for ten days, for each subsequent offense. The fourth strikes out the "local option" section which gives the selectmen of towns right to prohibit the use of automobiles on certain roads.

Along toward 5 o'clock this morning the Senate became restless and passed a bill requiring the election of representatives on the first ballot. They passed it 21 to 7. The House declared the Senate's action was an imposition and refused to concur amid a perfect storm of protests. The "Senatorial lobby" then marched out of the House chamber amid the plaudits of the Representatives.

Then the formal notification of the governor and the other legislative branch was carried out according to custom and the members dispersed at a quarter past five. Formal adjournment was made in each house at 8 o'clock this morning.

Legislature Was Most Generous.

This legislature was a generous one as the largesses bestowed last night are evidence. Speaker Merrifield of the House was given a sum of \$100 in gold, the speech being made by Fr. D. J. O'Sullivan of St. Albans, and the speaker responded feelingly. Fr. O'Sullivan said:

O'Sullivan's Speech.

"If the members of this House were to take their leave of you, sir, and of one another, without first expressing to you their appreciation of the manner in which you have discharged, during this session, the trying and delicate duties of the office of speaker of this House, they would feel that they had left an imperative and gratifying duty undone. 'Your fellow members,' therefore, desire to offer you this small purse of gold, not for what it is in itself, but as a symbol of their sentiments towards you. Gold represents value and excellence, and we wish to proclaim our belief in your worth and integrity. Gold emerges from the fiery crucible pure and untarnished, and you, sir, have come out of many critical trials with the lustre of your reputation for honesty, justice, fairness and courtesy more resplendent than ever. Gold symbolizes love, and we wish, sir, in a frank, manly way, to offer you the assurance of our friendship, esteem and affection.

"We congratulate you on whatever success we have achieved under your guidance. In wishing you Godspeed on your return to your home, we feel that you may wish with the consciousness of work well done."

Speaker Merrifield's Speech.

"Father O'Sullivan and my friends---I thank you with all my heart for this gift. From the morning on which we first assembled up to the closing hours I have received from you all, members and officers, and all connected with this session, the utmost courtesy and kindness. I appreciate more than I can tell you, what you have done for me. It will be a precious memory to me as long as I shall live. Again I thank you."

The president of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Stearns was given a massive cut glass punch bowl, Senator Lord willing of the pleasure it gave the Senate to make the presentation. Lieut. Gov. Stearns was so surprised and overcome that for some time he could not respond.

The blind chaplain of the Senate, the Rev. M. W. Farman, was richer in pocket by \$187. Senator Fish presented it. In responding Mr. Farman declared that he was probably the only clergyman who had ever held such a roll of bills.

Representative "Dan" O'Brien of So. Burlington is a popular member of the House, and he had a tangible evidence in a purse of \$6, with the stipulation that it be exchanged for a gold headed cane. Mr. O'Brien will buy the cane in Burlington today.

Miss Ethel Alnoworth, the efficient telephone operator at the State House, was a very surprised young lady when P. C. Dodge presented her \$80, a contribution from all over the State House. She was excused from responding.

CHADWICK
SECURITIESAre Not Worth One Cent,
Say Attorneys

WHO EXAMINED THEM

Consist of a Note for \$5,000,000 Bearing the Signature of Andrew Carnegie, and a Certificate of Trusteeship Representing \$7,500,000 More.

Cleveland, Dec. 10.—The mysterious securities held in trust by Banker Reynolds for Mrs. Chadwick consist of a note for \$5,000,000, bearing the signature of Andrew Carnegie, a certificate of trusteeship, which states that Andrew Carnegie has in his possession stocks and bonds to the amount of \$7,500,000, held in trust for Mrs. Chadwick. This paper bears the signature of Carnegie. The note for \$5,000,000 was executed in 1902 and there are two copies of the certificate exactly alike, but executed separately, and neither being marked "duplicate." According to the certificate the securities held by Carnegie for Mrs. Chadwick consist of United States steel bonds, Caledonia Railway stock in Scotland, and Great Western Railway stock in England. Added to the \$12,500,000 "securities" are \$500,000 and \$250,000 notes held by the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, and \$500,000 also admitted to exist by President Beckwith of the Oberlin Bank, making a total of \$13,750,000. All these bear Andrew Carnegie's name.

Banker Ira Reynolds, it is reliably stated, has personally loaned Mrs. Chadwick his entire fortune.

The attorneys interested in the case and who have examined the "securities," say they are not worth one cent.

H. W. Bell this morning appointed a receiver in the Newton suit for the alleged Chadwick securities held by Ira Reynolds.

STILL IN TOMBS.

Mrs. Chadwick Did Not Go to Cleveland Yesterday.

New York, Dec. 9.—After a day of disagreement with her counsel as to whether she should waive examination and go to Cleveland, Mrs. Chadwick finally consented to remain another night in the Tombs, but expresses the hope that she might leave there tomorrow.

Mrs. Chadwick had made up her mind to ignore the advice of her local counsel, Messrs. Carpenter and Powers, and go to Cleveland to stand the trial there, when, late in the afternoon, she received a telegram from her Cleveland counsel, Judge Albaugh, asking her not to return to Cleveland just yet. This telegram caused her to remain over night.

Lawyer Carpenter then notified Marshal Henkel of her intention and the marshal and United States Commissioner Shields announced that they would not remain at their offices after the usual closing hour on her account, as they did last night.

Lawyers Carpenter and Powers had a conference after leaving Mrs. Chadwick, and Mr. Carpenter said that nothing further would be done for the night. In regard to what would be done tomorrow, Mr. Carpenter was non-committal.

"Nothing will be done before noon," continued Mr. Carpenter. "I do not care to say whether we have given up the question of securing bail or not. We could have obtained the bail today were it not for the notoriety attached to the case."

THE PATTERSON TRIAL.

Six Witnesses Retell Their Story to the Jury.

New York, Dec. 9.—The testimony of the half dozen witnesses who today were examined at the trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of "Cassius" Young, in the criminal branch of the supreme court, was substantially the same as that given by the same witnesses at the recent trial.

Frederick Michaels, the driver of the cab in which Young was shot, repeated his account of what occurred during the ride that ended in Young's death. Police Captain Dennis Sweeney identified the pistol, and said that after the shooting Miss Patterson told him she was looking out of the cab window at the time the shot was fired, that she heard a muffled report and then Young fell across her lap.

Policeman Coe and Junior repeated their statements regarding what occurred between the time the shot was fired and the arrest of Miss Patterson, and Norman L. Coe, a photographer, identified photographs of the cab and the scene of the shooting.

THREE MORE OUT.

Only Seven Teams Remain in Bicycle Race on Last Day.

New York, Dec. 10.—Three more teams in the bicycle contest were forced to withdraw this morning and now but seven teams are continuing. The terrible sprains which took place during the night caused the withdrawal of Dussat and Mazan, Palmer and Agas, Downing and Limbery. The seven remaining teams are all powerful, with the possible exception of the Turville-Metting.

Krebs is at the eleventh hour reckoned as leader.

At 1 o'clock the score was: Root-Dorian and Vanderuyt-Stol, 2229 miles; Samuelson-Williams, one lap less; others from three to six laps less.

BEAT ALL
RECORDSCalumets Bowl a Three Game
Total of 2876

RAISES STATE RECORD 16

Donald Smith Bowled String of 248—
Fine Bowling on Local Alleys
in State League
Contest.

The Calumets of this city defeated the Capitols of Montpelier, in the state bowling league last night, by three straight games, making a record-breaking total of 2876, which raises the state record of 2851 to 16 pins higher. The record of 2851 was made by the Calumets in Burlington on Dec. 3, and last night the team again had their bowling clothes on and made the new record. Their highest single string total was 999. Smith of the Calumets bowled the highest single total for the evening of 248. Walsh was second with 236 and first in the three string totals with 629. The Capitols were beaten by 688 pins.

The scores are as follows:

CALUMETS.			
Smith	147	248	194-539
Byrnes	160	202	170-532
Trenoweth	178	158	180-516
Averill	204	178	210-601
Walsh	300	193	236-629
889 979 999 2867			

CAPITOLS.

Bedord	140	143	119-402
Kellogg	159	107	137-493
Yett	154	159	100-413
Holt	125	142	147-414
Rascomb	158	145	134-437
736 786 657 2179			

The standing of the state bowling leagues:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Calumets	13	2	.866
Pastimes	9	4	.692
Capitols	4	8	.333
Ethan Allen	4	3	.000
Queen City	5	10	.000
Champlain	3	12	.200

A project is being started to form an intercity bowling league between this city and Montpelier with six teams in the league, three from each city, and all bowlers interested in forming such a league are requested to meet at Alexander's alleys next Tuesday evening.

IN THE SQUARED CIRCLE.

Sam Langford and Jack Blackburn Fought to a Draw.

Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 9.—"Sam" Langford of Cambridge and Jack Blackburn of Philadelphia fought fifteen rounds to a draw at the Highland Athletic club tonight. The bout was interesting throughout and both men were in good condition at the finish.

Fast Six Round Bout.

Milwaukee, Dec. 9.—Charles Neary of Milwaukee and "Kid" Goodman of Boston fought a fast six-round bout before the Badger Athletic club tonight, resulting in a draw.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

In the Presbyterian church tomorrow Mr. Mitchell expects to preach morning and evening.

At the Baptist church tomorrow the pastor will preach morning and evening. The subject for the morning service is "The Church Inevitable."

At the Swedish church the pastor will preach morning and evening. Morning service at 10:30, young people's meeting at 6:30, evening service at 7.

The Sunday evening service in the Methodist church December 11 will be in charge of the Women's Home Missionary society and a number of the Sunday school children will take part.

Christian Science services tomorrow at 10:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening at 7:30; reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 4 o'clock, at 7 Summer street.

At the Congregational church Mr. Poole will speak in the morning on "John, a Parable of Moral Cowardice and Belated Courage." In the evening on "The Normal Life—Its Relation to the Past."

At the Universalist church the pastor will conduct the services. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m., Bible school 12 m., Junior Y. P. C. U., 4 p. m., Senior Y. P. C. U., 5:45 p. m., evening service 7 p. m.

St. Monica's church.—Rev. P. M. McKenna, pastor. Sunday: 1st mass at 9 o'clock, Rev. P. M. McKenna. High mass at 10:30, Rev. E. F. Cray. Sunday school, 3 o'clock p. m. Rosary and benediction at 4 o'clock p. m.

Bishop A. C. A. Hall will preach in the Church of the Good Shepherd at both services on Sunday. The rite of confirmation will be administered.

This is the last visitation of Bishop Hall during the pastorate of Rev. B. C. Roberts.

Methodist Episcopal church. R. F. Lowe, pastor. For Dec. 11.—Morning worship at 10:30, sermon on "Childhood and Manhood Religion." Bible school at 12, Epworth league at 5:45, evening worship at 7, in charge of the W. H. M. S., including recitations by children. An interesting programme will be rendered.

STORE WARMING AT
B. W. HOOKER & CO.'SElegant New Store in Blanchard Block
Occupied and Firm is Ready for
Business.

B. W. Hooker & Co., furniture dealers, who have just moved into the large new store in the new Blanchard block, next to the city hall, had their store warming today and there have been a large number of visitors to their place of business.

The store is without doubt the largest, lightest and best arranged of its kind in the state. This is due to the fact that it was especially planned for this purpose before the building was constructed and everything has been arranged to the best advantage for showing the extensive line of furniture, carpets and house furnishings carried by this firm.

The main store is large, high posted and well lighted. It has an area of 30 x 115 feet, where is displayed a general line of goods, especially sleeping room, and dining room furniture, fancy chairs, desks, book cases, pictures, etc. At the rear are two large rooms, one devoted exclusively to carpets and rugs and the other to office furniture. Ascending an easy flight of stairs, there is a large room devoted exclusively to parlor furniture, couches, parlor chairs and children's chairs.

Across the hall from this room, in the rear, is the casket room, where all caskets are shown on disappearing doors, and fitted with glass cases for the display of robes and linings. This room has space enough for services if required. It is entirely separate from the store and can be reached from the main hall of the block.

The basement, 30x100 feet, is arranged for the storage of furniture, workroom and upholstering room. This latter is fitted up to be as near fire proof as possible with brick walls, iron ceiling and concrete floor.

All goods are loaded and unloaded at the rear, and under cover.

The firm of B. W. Hooker & Co. has been in business fifteen years. It was located in the Shepley block until that was burned in February, 1903. The firm then moved into the old Blanchard block, on the site of the present one. Here it was burned out again in February, 1904, and since then has been housed in temporary quarters while the new block was building. The business of the firm has had a steady growth since its beginning, and although it has passed through two fires within two years, the net-back has been only temporary in each instance. The members of the firm are B. W. Hooker, L. L. Cole and Amelia C. White. Besides themselves there is a regular working force of six men.

ELLIS MEN STILL OUT.

Northfield Granite Cutters Quit Work Because of Discharge of Men.

Northfield, Dec. 10.—The strike of 200 granite cutters at the Ellis sheds yesterday has not yet been settled, although two meetings were held yesterday to determine what should be done, and meetings between representatives of the Granite Cutters' union and the Ellis company are being held today. It is hoped an agreement will be reached tonight.

The trouble arose over the fact that certain of the old cutters have been discharged for the expressed reason of shortness of stock, yet Thursday morning several new cutters from out of town were set at work. The striking men claim this is not the first time that men have been discharged and new ones taken on in the same way. The matter has been under discussion by the grievance committee for some time and it decided to attempt to put a stop to it. The members of the firm do not make any statement beyond the fact that they do not belong to the manufacturers' association and hence have a right to do as they please.

MYSTIC SHRINE OFFICERS.

Annual Election at Meeting of Mt. Sinai Temple in Montpelier.

Montpelier, Dec. 10.—At the gathering of Mt. Sinai Temple, Ancient Order of the Mystic Shrine in this city last evening, the following officers were elected: High priest and prophet, Collins Blake; Montpelier, guide, W. E. Randall; Woodville, N. H.; treasurer, A. W. Serrey; Montpelier; recorder, C. H. Heaton; Montpelier; illustrious potentate, C. F. Whittier, Montpelier; chief warden, H. F. Root, Newport; assistant warden, S. S. Ballard, Montpelier.

These candidates were initiated: C. F. Lowe and J. E. Hayward, Montpelier; H. E. Burnham and I. W. Latham, South Woodbury; D. M. Jones, Richford; W. J. Higman, Barre; R. B. Locklin, Bellows Falls, and Dr. M. B. Warren of Cabot.

ASSAULT CHARGED.

Adolph Hatje Badly Battered in Fracas With Louis Limoge.

Burlington, Dec. 9.—Louis Limoge, a special policeman, who has been doing duty but who is not at present on a beat, was arrested yesterday on a charge of assaulting Adolph Hatje. The affair occurred yesterday afternoon at Martell & Lavalley's saloon at the junction of Elmwood and Intervale avenues.

When Hatje appeared at the police station soon after the fracas his face was cut and disfigured so badly that he was not recognized until he made his identity known. He made a formal complaint against Limoge and a warrant was issued. Limoge was in city court and bail was fixed at \$100, which he furnished. The case is set for trial Monday morning at nine o'clock.

Ten Below at Glens Falls.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Dec. 10.—It is 10 degrees below zero here, and there is six inches of snow in the Adirondacks at this morning.

NEW RURAL
MAIL ROUTEWill Cover West Hill From
Near Berlin Corner

TO NEAR WILLIAMSTOWN

Delivery of Mail Over It Will Begin
January 16, 1905—Carrier
Not Yet Appointed.

Postmaster E. W. Dabee received notice this morning of the establishment of a new rural free delivery route from the Barre postoffice, to commence January 16, 1905. This route is the third from the Barre postoffice and it will cover 23 miles and accommodate a population of 722. The carrier for this route has not yet been appointed.

The route will begin on Prospect street where the city delivery leaves off, and go up that street till it comes to the end of Berlin street, then down Berlin to where it meets the city delivery again. Thence it goes down the main road to Benjamin corner, thence to the Bailey corner in Berlin, thence to Perrin's corner, thence southwest to L. P. Wood's corner, thence southwest to the corner at F. H. Clay's, thence southerly to the Mower corner, thence southwesterly to George Lynde's, thence northerly on the main road to South Barre, and thence to the Barre postoffice.

A DECIDED SUCCESS.

First Annual Concert and Ball of Modern Woodmen.

The first annual concert and ball given by the Foresters of Camp 8686, M. W. of A., was held in the Pavilion last evening and from the post of excellent entertainment and good dancing, it was a decided success. The attendance was not as large as was expected, though there were about fifty couples present. The concert given by the Montpelier Military Band of thirty-one pieces was fine and very much enjoyed by all. Gilbertson's orchestra of ten pieces furnished the best of music for the dance programme of twenty numbers. Punch was served by the Foresters throughout the evening and supper was served to those who wished it in Mrs. Carroll's restaurant. The committees of the Foresters who had the occasion in charge were as follows: Hall and music committee, Chief Ranger A. J. Gravelin, O. D. Cyr and Edward Anderson; entertainment committee, Gilbert Phillips, George Milne, Thomas Dobie; punch bowl committee, Charles Kenyon and Thomas McDonald; door managers, Wilfred Marston, A. Mariani and John Mercer.

HOLLAND AND ITS PEOPLE.

Joseph A. DeBoer Gives Interesting Talk Before Men's Sunday Evening Club.

Hon. Joseph A. DeBoer of Montpelier gave an exceedingly interesting talk before the Men's Sunday Evening Club of the Congregational church in the church parlors last evening. Mr. DeBoer's subject was Holland, where he was born and lived until he was 6 years old, and which he visited for several months about four years ago. His talk was both instructive and entertaining, and was listened to with the closest attention throughout. After the talk light refreshments were served and an hour or so was passed socially.

This is the first of a series of talks of this nature planned by this club, the second of which will be given, probably in January.

ENJOYED A FEAST.

Choir, Ladies Aid and Trustees and Deacons Have a Banquet.

The pastors, deacons, trustees, choir, and Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church were treated to a royal feast last evening in the church vestry. William Brown furnished the turkey and chickens and the Ladies Aid furnished the rest of the bill of fare, which was not a small amount, to say the least. William Duff and Angus Smith acted as waiters (and it may be added that they acted as if they had waited on tables before). Edward Chesser was chief cook and baked the turkeys to a nicety.

Witty after-dinner speeches were made by the Rev. T. H. Mitchell, William Brown, Mr. Chesser and Mr. Duff. All present report a most enjoyable time and all join in thanking Mr. Brown and the Ladies Aid.

COL. MEADE CIRCLE OFFICERS.

Annual Election Was Held Last Evening—Mrs. LePage Is President.

Col. J. B. Meade Circle, No. 1, Ladies of the G. A. R., held its annual election of officers yesterday and chose the following: President, Mrs. Etta LePage; senior vice, Mrs. Mary Carpenter; junior vice, Mrs. Florence Morehouse; treasurer, Miss Inez Tubbs; chaplain, Mrs. Ellen Minard; conductor, Mrs. Angeline Thurston; guard, Mrs. Charles Shurkey; secretary, Mrs. H. E. Batchelder.

Surprise for James Bennett.

About forty friends of James Bennett gathered at his home on North Main street last evening and gave him a genuine surprise. The evening was passed very pleasantly in singing, playing games, etc. Refreshments were served and before breaking up the party presented Mr. Bennett with a handsome gift, as a token of their friendship.